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Honors Humanities

**For Thursday’s Quiz...**

**Part I.** Two quotation IDs, complete with **context, paraphrase, structure,** and **important words.**

“So many people live within unhappy circumstances and yet will not take the **initiative** to change their situation because they are conditioned to a life of security, **conformity**, and conservatism, all of which may appear to give one peace of mind, but in reality nothing is more damaging to the adventurous spirit within a man than a **secure future**. The very **basic core** of a man’s living spirit is his passion for adventure. (56-57)

You are **wrong** if you think **Joy** emanates only or principally from **human relationships**. God has placed it all around us. It is in everything and anything we might experience. We just have to have the courage to turn against our habitual lifestyle and engage in **unconventional living**.” (57)

Like not a few of those seduced by the wild, McCandless seems to have been driven by a variety of lust that supplanted sexual desire. His **yearning**, in a sense, was too powerful to be quenched by **human contact**. McCandless may have been tempted by the succor offered by women, but it **paled** beside the prospect of rough congress with **nature**, with the cosmos itself. And thus was he drawn north, to Alaska. (66)

AND NOW AFTER TWO RAMBLING YEARS COMES THE FINAL AND GREATEST ADVENTURE. THE CLIMACTIC **BATTLE** TO KILL THE FALSE BEING WITHIN AND VICTORIOUSLY CONCLUDE THE SPIRITUAL REVOLUTION. TEN DAYS AND NIGHTS OF FREIGHT TRAINS AND HITCHHIKING BRING HIM TO THE GREAT WHITE NORTH. NO LONGER TO BE **POISONED** BY CIVILIZATION HE FLEES, AND WALKS **ALONE** UPON THE LAND TO BECOME **LOST** IN THE WILD.” (163)

“I am reborn. This is my dawn. **Real life** has just begun.

Deliberate Living: Conscious attention to the **basics** of life, and a constant attention to your immediate environment and its concerns, example →A job, a task, a book; anything requiring efficient concentration (Circumstance has no value. It is how one relates to a situation that has value. All true meaning resides in the personal relationship to a phenomenon, what it means to you).

The Great Holiness of FOOD, the Vital Heat.

Positivism, the Insurpassable Joy of the Life Aesthetic.

Absolute Truth and Honesty.

Reality.

**Independence**.

Finality-**Stability**-Consistency.” (168)

**Part II.** Two “both...and...however” statements (just the statements, no explanations). Statements will be graded based on: an **interesting** similarity, a difference **within** the similarity, **parallel** language in the “difference” section, **tight, strong, punchy** language throughout.

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